

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

FROM: Wes Bruce

**DATE:** July 22, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Proposed dates for GQE Algebra I and English 10

Attached are proposed windows for the administration of the GQE end of course assessments (Algebra I and English 10). The proposal includes dated for the next four school years. The windows are based on specific information from schools on when instruction in these courses is completed. Each school or school corporation will be required to designate a specific "main" window and a "retest" window each school year from the available dates.

We recommend that the State Board of Education adopt the proposed dates.

## GQE & NCLB End of Course Assessment Testing Schedule Fall 2009 – Spring 2013

| Content<br>Areas<br>Tested                                       | Testing<br>Window | 2009-10<br>Administration<br>Dates | 2010-11<br>Administration<br>Dates | 2011-12<br>Administration<br>Dates | 2012-13<br>Administration<br>Dates |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <ul><li>Algebra I</li><li>Biology I</li><li>English 10</li></ul> | Fall              | Oct. 26 –<br>Nov. 13               | Oct. 18 –<br>Nov. 12               | Oct. 17 –<br>Nov. 11               | Oct. 22 –<br>Nov. 16               |
| <ul><li>Algebra I</li><li>Biology I</li><li>English 10</li></ul> | Early             | Dec. 7 – 18                        | Dec. 6 – 17                        | Dec. 8 – 21                        | Dec. 10 – 21                       |
|  | Winter            | Jan. 4 – 15                        | Jan. 3 – 14                        | Jan. 4 – 17                        | Jan. 7 – 18                        |
| <ul><li>Algebra I</li><li>Biology I</li><li>English 10</li></ul> | Late              | Feb. 8 –                           | Feb. 7 –                           | Feb. 13 –                          | Feb. 11 –                          |
|  | Winter            | Mar. 5                             | Mar. 4                             | Mar. 9                             | Mar. 8                             |
| <ul><li>Algebra I</li><li>Biology I</li><li>English 10</li></ul> | Spring            | Apr. 26 –<br>Jun. 9                | Apr. 25 –<br>Jun. 8                | Apr 23 –<br>Jun. 6                 | Apr 22 –<br>Jun. 5                 |
| • Algebra I  | Summer            | Jun. 23 –                          | Jun. 22 –                          | Jun. 21 –                          | Jun. 20 –                          |
| • English 10   |                   | Aug. 4                             | Aug. 3                             | Aug. 2                             | Aug. 1                             |